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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1899.

NO. 16

Graduating Materials!

As the time is near approaching, we invite the attention of all the graduates to call and examine our line of Dress Materials which we are showing this season. The line of goods consists of the following:

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van der
Ploeg on Monday—a daughter.

Peter Dulysa caught twelve black
bass in Black lake the first of the
week.

Oratorical contest tonight. Doors
open at 7:00 p. m. Contest begins at
7:45 p. m.

E. F. Sutton will improve his resi-
dence on the corner of Tenth street and
Central avenue. All the latest im-
provements will be added.

Rev. E. Van der Vries, former pas-
tor of the Central avenue church, but
now of Grand Rapids, has gone to
New York. From there he will sail on
a tour through the Netherlands.

Andrew Beuker son of Prof. Beuker
of the Theol. Seminary of Grand Rap-
ids has located in Graafschap. The
doctor is young, active well versed
in his profession, and should succeed.

"Never do anything you would not
like to see others do," somebody said.
Well, that's a stupid remark. If we
wanted to marry a girl, for instance,
we wouldn't like to see some other fel-
low marry her.

H. Van Dommelen of East Holland
has sold his farm and expects to spend
his remaining days at Holland. Mr.
Van Dommelen has the honor of hav-
ing served as school assessor of
East Holland for the long term of 30
years.

John Kamper, brought in a bunch
of Alfalfa clover 13 inches high,
which he raised on his farm 2 miles
southeast of the city. This clover is
raised more extensively in the west-
ern states than in Michigan and
yields three crops yearly.

The beet sugar bounty bill in Wis-
consin was defeated in the Senate last
week. The large appropriation (400-
000) made by the Michigan Legislature
for the bounty, coming during this
year, scared the Wisconsin solons,
many of whom were favorably dis-
posed toward the measure.

The bill embodying the proposed
amendments to the city charter has
been printed and Representative Lu-
gers has forwarded several copies to
the city. Parties desiring to acquaint
themselves with the provisions of the
bill, can obtain a copy at the office of
the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.

Saturday evening, during a severe
thunder shower the barn of Klaas
Rouwborst of New Holland was struck
by lightning, setting fire to it, and burn-
ing four cows and a calf. One horse
was saved and the loss of cattle might
have been much greater had it not
been that part of them were in the
pasture. Loss is mostly covered by
insurance.

J. Van Dyke has improved his resi-
dence on Tenth street by the addition
of a porch.

The many friends of Mr. James
Huntley were pleased to see him down-
town last Wednesday.

The curtain will rise at 8:15 for Jas-
pers Mammoth Minstrels at the opera
house Thursday evening, May 18.

Klaas Zuidewind is putting down a
cement walk in front of his residence
on the corner of River and Fourteenth
streets.

Dr. H. Kremers is improving his resi-
dence property by putting down a
cement sidewalk on the side of his lot
fronting Central ave.

The search light on the Soo City
was used Tuesday night. Passengers
say it is a beautiful sight as it casts its
gleams along the shore.

The Cappon & Berth Leather Co.
have removed the skiving machines
from the tannery. This will give em-
ployment to five more men.

Prof. James Van Zwaluwenburg,
formerly of Hope College has accepted
a position as chemist for the Copper
Cliff Smelting Co., in Sudbury, Ont.,
Canada.

J. Lokker of the firm of Lokker &
Rutgers Co. thinks it would be a good
idea for wheelmen to start a fund for
removing from the roads, stones, glass
and other refuse that punctures tires.
He will donate 25 cents to the fund.
Who will follow suit?

At the present writing Mose Yalom
stein and Fred Steketee take the lead
in the 1st of May trout fishing brigade.
They made a trip to Bear river, 140
miles north of Holland last Monday,
and good fortune coupled with skill
and a willingness to wade in the cold
water, enabled them to land 130 fish.
This is an exceptionally good catch
for one day.

Harry Rosendahl died at his home
on River street last Saturday morning
of fever at the age of 23. Mr. Rosen-
dahl was one of most popular em-
ployees of the north side tannery and
his untimely death is deplored by all
of his friends. He leaves a wife and
two children to mourn his loss. The
funeral was held Tuesday afternoon
from the house.

A stowaway was discovered aboard
the Soo City shortly after she cleared
from Holland harbor Tuesday night.
Investigation revealed that it was Dr.
Frank S. Ledebor who was on his
way to Chicago to meet some of his
colleagues from Spearfish, S. D.,
at the Grand Pacific hotel. The
doctor returned this morning slightly
the worse for wear but still smiling.

Resolutions were passed at Tuesday
night's session of the council vacating
Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets
west of Harrison avenue and east of
Cleveland avenue in the Bay View ad-
dition. This was done to permit the
construction of the Holland Sugar
company's factory. The vote on those
resolutions was unanimous. Thus
showing that the new council stands
for progress.

America is not the only country
where the beet sugar industry is mak-
ing rapid headway. In Russia thirty-
two new factories are now being built,
all of which will be in operation dur-
ing the coming campaign. Nearly all
of the contracts for building these
factories have been secured by German
and Austrian manufacturers. The
sugar beet acreage in Russia will be
increased about 20 per cent. over last
year.

The W. S. C. will meet in regular
session Tuesday, May 23, '99, in the
2nd Ref. Church, Muskegon, Mich.
The meeting will open at 10 o'clock in
the morning. The topics before the
conference are the following:

1. The Biblical Formula; The King-
dom of God—by Rev. J. P. De Jong.
2. The Historical Basis of Secession
of 1857—Rev. H. E. Dosker, D. D.
3. A review of Cyrus Hamlin's, "My
Life and Times"—Rev. J. Van De
Erve.

Messrs. Hess and Hanneman prom-
oters of the Holland-Grand Rapids elec-
tric line presented a petition to the
city council last Tuesday night, re-
questing that a committee be appoint-
ed to consider their application for a
franchise in Holland. The new rule
of the council, providing that such pe-
tition be accompanied by \$100 to de-
fray the preliminary expenses was
complied with. The introduction of
this petition brought out the fact that
there is a difference of opinion in the
council on this question. A motion
was made that the mayor appoint a
committee of five to consider the ap-
plication. The motion prevailed and
the following committee was named:
G. J. Diekema, G. Van Schelven, city
attorney Kollen, and aldermen Takken
and Habermann.

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open at 7:00 p. m. Contest begins at
7:45 p. m.

John De Young of the firm of J. &
H. De Young is building a house on
Tenth street.

Mrs. Kroon celebrated her 85th
birthday at her home on East Tenth
street yesterday.

Mrs. B. Dillingham, Mrs. M. J.
Kinch and Miss Lena Boone had the
good fortune to catch 58 elcso and
perch at Macatawa Park Thursday.

A petition is in circulation to rein-
state Richard Van den Berg as night-
police instead of J. C. Brown, who was
appointed at the recent council meet-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Germ. W. Mokma at-
tended the funeral of Mr. Mokma's
nephew, Harry Essink, in Kalamazoo
Wednesday. Mr. Essink was a sol-
der in the 32nd Mich

The salary of city clerk Van Eyck
has been increased \$100 per year by the
council. He is surely entitled to
this raise as the work pertaining to
that office is growing more burden-
some each year.

Rev. H. Harmeling, of Alto, Wis-
consin, is in the city attending the
meeting of the Synod. He is accom-
panied by his daughter. They are the
guests of Mrs. William Verbeek of
Ninth street.

Dr. H. Kremers and wife, Drs. O. E.
Yates, D. B. Godfrey, A. Knoothulzen
D. G. Cook of Holland, and Dr. T.
Hulzenga of Zeeland are attending the
state medical society which is in ses-
sion at Kalamazoo.

Chas. Hiller seriously injured both
of his hands by dropping lumber on
them while operating a band saw at
one of the factories the first part of
the week. Mr. Hiller was a member
of Co. L, of the 33rd regiment, S. of V.,
and experienced the hardships of war
in the trenches before Santiago.

The Holland and Lake Michigan
Ry. Co. expects to build a track from
that part of the main line a short dis-
tance east of the power house to Har-
lington's landing. This will enable
them to take care of the fruit from
the Saugatuck branch. Work on the
switches and on the line to Saugatuck
is progressing rapidly and before long
we will have good railway connections
with that town.

The election of officers for the West
Michigan Band, held Wednesday eve-
ning resulted as follows: Business
manager, J. Hoozenstein; President,
Bert Olin; Vice president, Teis Van
de Water; secretary, Chas. Hiller; Treas-
urer, R. Moomey. There are twenty
members in the band at present. Fred
Noble is leader. Meetings will be held
every Wednesday and Friday evenings
in the Beach block.

At the school election Tuesday Dr.
H. Kremers, Henry Geerlings and G.
J. Van Duren were re-elected members
of the board of education. This is a
fitting tribute to the good services of
those men. It is conceded that the
school system of Holland is one of the
best in the state. For this we can
thank our board of education. It is
composed of the representative men of
the city: Is none-partisan in its ac-
tions; and has left nothing undone to
raise our educational standard to a
high grade of perfection.

The Soo City made her first trip to
Chicago Tuesday night. After a com-
plete overhauling from stem to stern
she is better than ever and this is say-
ing a great deal, for the Soo has the
reputation of being one of the best
passenger steamers on this shore.
She proved that she was one of the
fastest of the east shore fleet, not on-
ly by showing her heels to a certain
Grand Haven steamer on one occasion,
but by running completely around her.
No detail has been overlooked in fit-
ting her out for the season's work and
those who contemplate going to Chi-
cago by water will find that the best
accommodations will be extended to all
passengers by the Holland and Chi-
cago line. Captain Pardee, well-known
for his ability and good judgement
has charge of the Soo this season. T.
S. McCabe the popular purser presides
at the ticket window, and "Barney"
Hopkins first engineer, "does the rest
with the steam." J. T. Carrow is sec-
ond engineer and Frank Kialing is
steward.

Plans for the residence of R. N.
McKee are being drawn up by James
Price.

Iron beams are being placed under
the second floor of the postoffice block
by H. Boone, Sr.

In all probability the Holland &
Lake Michigan electric road will
be extended to Zeeland. So says Supt.
Kinch.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Hub Harrington died Monday at the
Chicago House, their home near Har-
lington's landing.

An arc light has been placed near
the C. & W. M. passenger depot, in
order to light up the roadway and
platform. It is a great convenience.

One of Fred Bpone's livery teams
ran away Wednesday and caused con-
siderable damage. The driver was
thrown from the carriage but was not
seriously injured.

James Selby is now sole proprietor
of the Crystal Palace having pur-
chased the interest of Hill & Tonnes-
ler. Ralph Bolman will be his as-
sistant in the business.

The very latest songs will be used
and the entertainment will be devoid
of all vulgarity so be sure and bring
your wife with you when you go to
Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal
church will give an ice cream social
one week from to-night at the resi-
dence of A. J. Ward, East Ninth
street. Ice cream and cake will be
served.

The graduates of the Western Theo-
logical seminary have all received
calls as follows: Mr. Edward Kelder,
Constantine, Mich.; Mr. Frederick
Lubbers, Muscatine, Iowa; Mr. J. W.
Kote, Friedland, Minn.; and J. H.
Theilken, Wellsburg, Iowa.

Mr. De Kooyer of Zeeland, the
father of Mrs. J. De Koster, died at
the home of Mr. De Koster on Ninth
street Wednesday, at the age of 74.
Deceased will be buried in Zeeland Sa-
turday afternoon. Rev. K. Van Goor
will officiate at the funeral in Holland
and Rev. J. Groen at Zeeland.

A reception was held at the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. David Blom on
Sixth street Tuesday night to cele-
brate the 80th anniversary of his
birth. Many friends were present.
The happy couple were the recipients
of a great many presents. Mr. and
Mrs. Blom will live in the Genshaw
house on Twelfth street after next
week.

The re-union of the Soldiers' and
Sailors' Association of Northwestern
Michigan takes place at Big Rapids,
September 11-16—a whole week, as vot-
ed at the last great gathering. Major
Geo. W. Crawford is commander and
D. E. Stearns adjutant, and assured
of hearty co-operation of every hand,
they intend to make it the grandest
gathering in the history of the Asso-
ciation.

John Bosman's tailoring establish-
ment has been entirely remodelled
and as a result is greatly improved in
appearance. One article of furniture
is deserving of special notice, and
that is a table made by Henry Hyma,
foreman in the West Michigan Fur-
niture factory. This table is made of
a great many different kinds of wood
joined together in an artistic manner.
Every detail of the work shows that
Mr. Hyma is a very skillful workman.

The date for the production of the
drama of "The Bells" has been set
for Thursday evening May 26th. In
addition to the play a select concert
program will be presented in which
the following artists will take part:
Mr. Francis Campbell baritone, Mr.
H. C. Post, pianist, Mr. Peter Frank,
violinist and Miss Lena Boone, so-
prano. The complete cast of the play
is as follows:

Mathias..... Paul F. Davis,
Christian..... N. J. Whelan,
Hans..... Arthur Lewis,
Walter..... William E. Van der Hart,
President of the court..... Francis Campbell,
Clerk..... Dana Ten Cate,
Member..... Will Blom,
Notary..... Will Blom,
Dr. Zimmer..... Miss Van Duren,
Catherine..... Miss Van Duren,
Boel..... Miss Arie Yates,
Annette..... Miss Jouta Noyen.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, May 5.

A Week in Holland.

In the Christian Intelligencer of April 26, Rev. W. Walton Clark contributes the following interesting article entitled "A week in Holland".

"If Mohammed cannot go to the mountain other arrangements must be made. The town of Atwood is two hundred miles away, a the North Pole of the Michigan Peninsula. To reach the church there would require two days' time, by slow trains and rough roads. But, fortunately, the pastor, the Rev. William Pool, came down to Grand Haven to attend the meeting of Classis. Here we met, exchanged views and compared notes, and this is the next best thing to visiting the church. We were glad to hear about the work up in the lumber district, and were especially pleased to meet any man whose name was Pool.

A SIGHT TO BEHOLD.

It was on Sunday, but it looked like a county fair. A space of two acres, covered by horse sheds, with scores of carriages and wagons intervening. Within four long buildings were double rows of stalls for two hundred and forty horses, and on the other side of the road stood the Reformed church of Overisel. At nine o'clock the horses were unhitched and in their stalls and the people were in the pews. Such a large proportion of men was a surprise. Bonnets were in the minority. Men in the gallery, men in front, to the right and to the left. In the Psalmsing the sopranos were drowned by the basses, and the volume of sound from the pews almost silenced the organ. Everything in Dutch, but the exposition and address of the visitor. All but a few could understand, and after the benediction fifteen members of the consistory gave us a hearty handshake that it was difficult to distinguish between such an attack of grip and the symptoms of ague.

Up at six.
Breakfast at seven;
Church at nine,
Dinner at eleven.

This was the order at the parsonage, where we had a short and delightful visit with Domine and Mrs. Vandenberg, Richard, Ruth, and a little nameless V., just six weeks old.

EBENEZER.

On the road to Holland the old buggy broke down, and there we were. But Mr. Van Duyn was used to just such episodes, for jumping out in the mud he steered the frail craft up on a dry bank, and there, with straps and ropes, he raised the box from its low estate, and soon we were rolling again through the porridge, until the church at Ebenezer was reached. "Let us stop and see the minister," but the minister was preaching in the church. Through the keyhole at the door we heard the last of the sermon, and when the final Psalm was being sung we went up the aisle to the pulpit and introduced ourselves to the Rev. John Van der Meulen. "Glad to see you; this is a surprise. Will you speak to the people?" Reply: "Will they stand another sermon?" To which he responded: "O, yes;" they'll stand all you will give them, and so the attack was made. "Dear brethren, this visit is as much a surprise to the speaker as it is to you," and after an address of twenty minutes the patient hearers were released. Another consolatory handshake, a short visit at the parsonage, and then we re-embarked on our voyage along the dyke to Holland.

THE THIRD REFORMED

Was crowded at the union service in the evening. Ministers and professors, young men and maidens, Endeavorers, Christian and otherwise, filled the pews to hear about the great theme of Domestic Missions. There is nothing like it!

With services evangelistic every night at Hope Reformed, with addresses to the classis and to the stu-

dents, with calls to be made upon the ministers and professors, with visits to the suburban churches, with invitations to dine, to sup, and to drive, the visitor could see, from this prearranged itinerary, just how he was to spend a week's vacation at this classic city by the lake.

The student missionaries of the Seminary gathered in Dr. Beardslee's room to meet the representative of the Board, and it was a pleasure to look into their faces and to talk to those men who were going out for the summer to serve the churches under our care. All hail to the Woman's Executive Committee, who foot the bills.

A PLEA FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Was made by President Kollen at the meeting of the Classis of Michigan. He urged every minister to present the needs of the Seminary in the East to his people and take up a collection for it. "We need money at Hope, but this year let everything give way to New Brunswick." His appeal was earnest and heartfelt, and made a good impression.

Eleven o'clock was the hour set for Domestic Missions, and then the attention of the classis was directed to the general work and needs of the board, and more particularly to the fields lately visited in the state of Michigan.

"How little we know about the churches and missions right around us," said a delegate as we adjourned for dinner. "I had no idea the work was so important and interesting. I'll go home and preach about it right away," and off he went. He got his dinner first.

A BILINGUAL DIALOGUE.

Two pleasant calls were made upon the Classical Missionary, the Rev. C. A. L. John (or Initial John, for short), who was able to furnish many important details about those mission fields that we were unable to visit. His English was better than our Dutch and when we did not understand one another we smiled it out and said, "It's all right." In this bilingual dialogue, in which some of our expressions became hopelessly involved, the good domine's wife came to the rescue, and then good progress was made. This dear brother, "whose praise is in all the churches" in Michigan, whose utterances are limited to the Holland and German dialects, can give a genial smile and a hearty grasp of the hand in more languages than two.

A way of meeting this language difficulty is to follow the plan of the old deacon we met a week ago. The church was full of Hollanders and Americans, and one of the pillars of the sanctuary, a stalwart son of toil, who was leaning forward to catch every word that was said: "I tank you." To which we responded: "You understand?" And then bracing himself up with an assurance that he had solved this bilingual problem, he replied: "I understan' haf you say; I tink de rest."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

The senior class of Zeeland High school will attend the oratorical contest in a body. While in Holland they will visit the electric lighting station to study the practical working of a dynamo.

The new council wastes no time in doing business. Business that formerly required two or three long meetings is now transacted in one short meeting.—Record.

The Zeeland brick company is doing a rushing business. There are 165 men employed in the yards, and the daily output of brick is 75,000. The Holland Sugar company has ordered one million brick; the Wolverine Sugar company of Benton Harbor the same number; the Kalamazoo Sugar company has sent in orders for two million; and a hotel, and paper mill to be constructed in Kalamazoo will use two and one half million.

Rev. J. Groen delivered a lecture at the Christian Ref. church of Grand Rapids last night. His subject was Mohammed and Mohammedanism.

Grand Haven.

The Grand Haven Tribune of April 25 says: "George W. McBride returned from Lansing last night where he had been to speak for Grand Haven citizens against the obnoxious spite bill introduced by Senator Sheldon, compelling Grand Haven to maintain a separate lockup. The bill was signed by the governor, but McBride made a good although unavailing fight. The bill doesn't amount to the paper it is written on any way. It provides that Grand Haven shall have a jail or lockup for the detention of arrests under the city ordinance. It is safe to say that we have not had over five arrests for the violation of a city ordinance within 20 years. The drunk and disorderly characters picked up on our streets occasionally are arrested for violating state laws and the lockup bill is not intended for them. Senator Sheldon of course thinks he has won a victory. He was in the city today but did not hold a levee at the Cutler."

Mr. and Mrs. Derk Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kraai were in Holland Monday attending the funeral of A. Fietstra.

Grand Haven experienced the worst storm of hail and rain in years Saturday night. Starting shortly after nine o'clock it continued until nearly eleven. Rain came down in torrents, the lightning played incessantly, the thunder roared, and to cap the climax, rain turned into hail, and every window exposed to it was in danger of being broken. While the hail was fall-

ing the roar was something awful and anybody caught out in it soon had to seek shelter. The hail stones that fell were the size of marbles and in places could still be found yesterday morning. The storm was in the nature of a regular cloud burst and streets and gutters were flooded. Mr. Biggar's laundry was flooded from a break in the sewer. Akeley Institute basement was filled with water and the Cutler had a bad washout. Other instances of floodouts were reported. Several windows were broken by the hail stones and the greenhouses about the city suffered considerable damage from hail. Hancock's greenhouse had a large number of glasses broken. Although the lightning was severe no buildings in the city were struck.—Tribune.

Ottawa County.

Twenty-seven marriage licenses were issued by county clerk Hoyt in April as against 42 the same month last year. The number issued to date this year is 92 as against 108 the same period last year.

Game Warden Thomas Hammond surprised a couple of men at Spring Lake in a rather novel way last week. He suspected illegal fishing in Hammond bayou, and one night posted himself on the Petty bridge. Towards morning he saw his game approaching from the distance. He laid flat on the edge of the bridge just over the narrow opening left under it for row boats to pass, and as the boat emerged from under the bridge he dropped into the boat among two men, a large number of fish and nets. Two more surprised men probably never skimmed over the waters of Spring Lake. It would scare any two men to have some one drop upon them in the calm of the night, apparently from the sky, while they are committing a crime.

Fashion wears out more apparel than the human race.

"Fashions that are now called new Have been worn by more than you; Older times have worn the same. Though the new ones got the name."

"Our dress still varying, nor to forms confined Shift like the sands, the sport of every wind."

For the fashions of the world pass away into the night like a comet and are lost until they reappear under different conditions at some future time to startle the world with their unexpected visits. They are as short lived as promises of contributions to the preacher's salary, and as easily blasted as the verdant hopes of the new-born candidate.—Coopersville Observer.

Allegan County.

It is in order to ask, says the Douglas Record, what has become of the Forward Movement enterprise? According to Hoyle work should have been commenced on the improvements some weeks ago. The Douglas village council has been nicknamed "The Old Hen and her Chickens." J. E. Cochrane says the new electric railway between this place and Holland will be ready for business by June 20, a statement we will be glad to see verified.

Dr. W. H. Bills, of Allegan, who was nominated as a member of the board of control of Jackson prison a few weeks ago by Gov. Pingree, was confirmed by the unanimous vote of the senate at Lansing Tuesday.

The school board and three members of the advisory committee held a meeting at H. H. Pope's office Wednesday night of last week to discuss the question of entering upon the work of rebuilding the high school building. A committee of three, composed of C. Baker, H. H. Pope and H. C. Weeks was appointed to confer with S. J. Osgood, of Grand Rapids, relative to plans and specification. Mr. Osgood will be asked to submit plans which will embody the use of the material now on the grounds, which was not destroyed by fire. The work of rebuilding will be commenced as soon as possible.

Saugatuck is looking for a boom in real estate as a result of the building of the electric road.

The plan of holding a five weeks' teachers training school at Fennville this summer is being discussed. The county institute funds are not sufficient this year to hold a summer normal at Allegan, though a short inspiration institute may be held. Prof. Bacon has been urged to conduct an institute at Fennville for that part of the county and with competent help it would no doubt prove successful. If sufficient encouragement is received the plans for such an institute will be completed.

F. M. Cosner, principal of Burnips Corners High school, accompanied by Martin Loew, one of the members of the senior class, was in Holland last Saturday on business, connected with the High school commencement exercises which will take place June 2. Orations will be delivered by members of the senior class and State Supt. Hammond will make an address. The following students will graduate: Martin Loew, George Brower, and George Newell.

On Monday, May 1st, D. L. Sherburne retired from the management of the New Sherman House at Allegan and has been succeeded by A. W. Etter, who has leased the property.

In Allegan county 752 mortgages on farm property aggregating \$454,870 were recorded from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898; during that year 676 mortgages on farm property were discharged amounting to \$383,330. The number recorded in excess of the number discharged was 77 with an aggregate amount of \$71,540. The number of mortgages on city or village property recorded was 119, the number discharged, 157.

General Items.

The new women of Martin have organized a society which will be known as the Ladies' Sidewalk brigade. The object of this organization is to improve the condition of the village walks. Any lady is eligible to membership, and those wishing to join must bring a hammer. The assessments are to be paid in nails, one pound per month.

The Saginaw Valley Lumber Dealers' association has advanced the price of lumber \$1 per thousand. All of the firms in the association report that they are running their plants overtime, some are running night and

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day and they are unable to keep up with their orders. Dry docks are getting scarce and dealers here are buying at outside points to replenish stocks.

The village of Whitehall, which has been a prohibition town for a number of years, voted at the last election to allow saloons. H. S. Wood took out a license and began business May 1.

All candidates for the honor of being the oldest married couple in Michigan will have to take a back seat now unless they can lay claim to seventy years of wedded life, for Mr. and Mrs. Abram Weed, living at Augusta, Kalamazoo county, at present head the list with sixty-nine years to their credit. They were married in 1830 and are 93 and 87 years old respectively.



Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health

Senator Frederick Baker, of Menominee, was one of the most uncompromising opponents of the Sayre bill prohibiting under a state enactment the riding of bicycles on sidewalks. It seems that there are limitations of a municipal sort to the right to ride on the sidewalk even in Lansing, and Baker after leaving a barber shop, one day last week took a start on his bicycle by riding a short distance on a sidewalk of a paved street, against the provisions of an ordinance in such case made and provided. He was nabbed by a policeman. After being detained a while, his name was taken and he was released. Later, Senator Collingwood explained to the police Mr. Baker's legislative exemption from arrest.

Ward introduced a resolution next day congratulating Baker on his release and asking Collingwood for information as to the means used to bring it about.

"The same means I used to effect your release on a more serious charge," retorted Collingwood. This is the first instance of a legislator's arrest in some years in Lansing.

The experiment of rural free mail delivery will be inaugurated in the township of Eckford, Calhoun county on June 1. Two carriers have been appointed and they will make a trip throughout the township, covering about twenty-two miles each. About 250 families will be served.

The Battle Creek Adventist College has inaugurated a singular scheme for a college. The faculty are plowing up the campus, comprising about five acres, and will make a garden of it, the students to do the work and the proceeds of the sale of the truck to be devoted to missionary work. There are now no grounds for baseball and football games.

The divorce mania seems to be spreading in this state and the number of such cases on the calendars of the various Circuit Courts shows a heavy increase for the spring term.

William Decker, an eccentric resident of Lincoln township, Isabella county died Thursday and was buried Saturday in his front yard. He was buried in a coffin which he made two years ago and on which has since rested in the front yard of his residence marking the spot where he wished to be buried. The coffin was kept painted a bright red, and had caused much comment. Decker also had a headstone prepared on which he inscribed the following: "Here lies the body of William Decker, who always paid one hundred cents on the dollar." Attorney George Reed, of Mt. Pleasant conducted the funeral services, which had been carefully mapped out by Decker. Decker did not believe in the Bible, and one of his favorite expressions was that he feared not God, man or devil.

The Dunkards, who recently have emigrated in large numbers to the Dakotas and other western states from Indiana have named a committee to report on a site for large colonies in northern Michigan counties, where conditions are reported to be better for development. If the exodus takes place, several thousand families will become Michigan citizens, both Indiana and Ohio being depopulated by the Dunkards who signally prosper where colonies are established.

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Ar. Holland	8:30	12:45	7:00	1:00	
Chicago	9:10	5:15	7:30		

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Lv. Chicago	6:50	4:15	11:50		
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	a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	7 p.m.
Lv. Pentwater	7:30	12:00	6:00	11:45	
Ar. Muskegon	8:40	7:00	11:10	10:00	
Lv. Grand Haven	6:11	7:33	11:42	10:10	
Ar. Holland	7:05	8:35	12:45	11:10	
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Ar. Holland	11:00	7:35	5:30		
Lv. Holland	8:15	12:35	9:15	5:30	
Grand Haven	8:15	1:35	9:11		
Muskegon	6:50	2:05	9:45		
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Anti-Imperialistic Pamphlets Issued by Edward Atkinson, of Boston, Excluded from Manila.

Washington, May 3.—The postmaster general has directed the postmaster at San Francisco to take out of the mails for Manila three pamphlets issued by Edward Atkinson, of Boston, vice president of the Anti-Imperialistic league. Postmaster General Smith made this statement:

"These pamphlets actually incite to mutiny, and it would be utterly unjustifiable to permit their circulation among the soldiers in the Philippines. Their circulation is a movement to induce the soldiers to disobey orders and in effect to embarrass and resist the government in whose services they are engaged. Their circulation, except in the mails for the Philippines, is not interfered with, because, in being sent to Manila, they are destined for soldiers fighting our battles; but in this country the effort to incite to mutiny could have no result. Not only are they designed to incite to mutiny the American soldiers in those islands, but also to foment and encourage insurrection on the part of the Filipinos themselves. Such seditious literature as now stopped might have an effect on the forces we now are dealing with that would be incalculably to their advantage and certainly would tend to stimulate and strengthen their already weakening opposition. The law covering the case is ample. What action might be taken—and the offense is of the gravest character—is not to be discussed. I do not believe there is any intention to prosecute Mr. Atkinson, as the matter now stands. The authority to do so, however, is plain. He not only attacks the president and the government in the most virulent language and disputes the national policy, but also calls on the American troops to defy the government. Certainly this government is empowered to stop or check, as it sees fit, the circulation of these seditious publications."

A SEA OF FIRE.

Flames Carried by a Terrific Hurricane Sweep Northern Nebraska Counties with Damaging Results.

Coleridge, Neb., May 1.—A prairie fire burning in the hay flats along the northern tier of counties of Nebraska ten miles from here, passed into the track of a tornado and was swept with the speed of the wind across this country for 25 miles, destroying everything in its path.

The property damage is known to reach the thousands, though the only lives lost, so far as known, were those of Mrs. Rolla Livingston and her five-year-old boy.

A number of large bunches of cattle were overtaken and consumed in the path of the seething mass carried along in the teeth of the tornado. A large number of families escaped only by racing beyond the limits of the track of the storm.

The path of the fire was nearly one mile wide and the farmers beyond the fire belt managed to put out the flames along the bottoms after the tornado had passed over.

DIED IN THE HARNESS.

Dr. Reuben Ludlam, of Chicago, Expires While Performing an Operation—His Son's Action.

Chicago, May 1.—Dr. Reuben Ludlam, a surgeon of national repute, while performing a delicate operation on Saturday, suddenly staggered backward with a cry. A moment later he had fallen to the chair hastily placed for him, and was removed to the next room, stricken with heart disease. In five minutes he was dead. When his father was thus stricken, Dr. Reuben Ludlam seized the knife from his dying parent's hand and completed one of the most difficult operations known to modern surgery, thus saving the patient's life. The son continued working for a half hour, at the end of which time he was informed of his father's death. Though suspecting the gravity of his father's sudden illness, Dr. Ludlam, Jr.'s professional instinct realized the peril to the patient and his prompt action is declared to have secured the success of the operation.

Favor Hopkins.

Chicago, May 2.—Congressman A. J. Hopkins has the united pledged support of the republican congressmen from Illinois in his candidacy for speaker of the national house of representatives. At a caucus of ten of the Illinois delegation, held at the Grand Pacific hotel Monday, it was unanimously voted to back up Mr. Hopkins.

The Money Paid.

Washington, May 2.—The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred yesterday when Secretary Hay paid to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the \$20,000,000 provided by the treaty of peace for the cession of the Philippines.

To Lay Cable.

New York, May 2.—The United States cable steamer Hooker sailed yesterday for Manila, to connect by cable all the principal points in the Philippines. The Hooker was formerly the Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the Spanish war.

Sampson Returns.

New York, May 3.—Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron of three battleships and two armored cruisers dropped anchor off Tompkinsville yesterday afternoon after a ten weeks' cruise in the West Indies.

Expect Peace.

Buenos Ayres, May 2.—The congress of the Argentine republic has opened and in his message President Roca said that a settlement was in prospect of the territorial question, under which peace would be assured.

Strange Infatuation.

Stockton, Cal., May 3.—Mrs. H. A. Hassall killed Mrs. William Hickman in this city and then killed herself. The former was infatuated with the latter and fear of separation caused the deed.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, May 2.—Fire Monday destroyed \$50,000 worth of property in the Polish settlement and 25 families were made homeless.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending May 3.
The United States supreme court has adjourned until the 15th inst.

Keokuk, chief of the Sac and Fox Indians, died in Guthrie, O. T., of small-pox.

Addison Johnson, of Port Chester, N. Y., is the new warden of Sing Sing prison.

Siam has ceded to France the province of Luang Prabang in the northeastern part of the kingdom.

The third annual convention of the Good Citizenship League of the United States began in Cincinnati.

Brig. Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, U. S. V., arrived in San Francisco from Manila. His home is in Los Angeles.

The international Sunday school convention at Atlanta, Ga., decided to hold the next meeting in Denver in 1902.

The famous Bonanza gold mine near Baker City, Ore., has been sold to the Standard Oil company for \$2,000,000.

Mitchell Daniel, a negro, was lynched by a mob near Leesburg, Ga., for attempted assault upon a white woman.

Andrew J. Miller, aged 55, vice president of the Bank of Cobden, Ill., which failed March 1, 1899, committed suicide.

The Alabama legislature met in special session in Montgomery to settle the question of a constitutional convention.

Immigration into the port of New York has been unusually great this spring, averaging over 2,000 persons a day.

Exports of American manufactured goods during March amounted to \$36,025,533, an average of \$1,400,000 for each working day.

The H. C. Frick Coke company in Pittsburgh, Pa., which employs 15,000 men, has advanced wages from six to 12 1/2 per cent.

"Aunt" Mary Spooner, aged 105 years, died suddenly in New Bedford, Mass. She was the oldest old maid in the United States.

President McKinley has approved a parcels post convention between this government and Venezuela, to take effect July 1 next.

The latest returns from the Spanish senatorial elections show a governmental majority of 40 over the combined opposition.

Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, died at his home in New York, aged 65 years.

Nearly one-third of Brule county, in South Dakota, has been burned over by prairie fires, many buildings lost and much stock burned.

A consolidation of the peanut trade of the country under the control of a single company with a capital of \$5,000,000 is about to be effected.

Samuel Powell, umpire in a game of ball at Lowndesboro, Ala., was instantly killed by Frank McCoy, one of the players, because of a decision.

Gov. Stephens of Missouri has signed the bill prohibiting the employment of nonresidents as deputy sheriffs, deputy constables or as police officers.

Three persons were killed over a dozen severely injured and 50 less seriously hurt in a wreck on the Rochester & Lake Ontario railroad near Rochester, N. Y.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Standing of the Clubs in the National and Western Leagues for the Championship of 1899.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the National and Western leagues up to date:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct. per cent.
St. Louis	10	7	.789
Philadelphia	10	5	.667
Chicago	9	6	.600
Brooklyn	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	7	5	.583
Baltimore	8	7	.533
Boston	8	7	.533
Louisville	7	7	.500
New York	5	8	.385
Washington	4	11	.267
Cleveland	3	9	.250
Pittsburgh	3	9	.250
Western league:			
Kansas City	4	1	.800
Buffalo	4	2	.667
Detroit	4	2	.667
Milwaukee	2	2	.500
St. Paul	2	2	.500
Columbus	2	4	.333
Indianapolis	2	4	.333
Minneapolis	1	4	.200

Fatal Explosion.
Wilmington, Del., May 1.—Five men were killed and one fatally injured by the explosion of a powder press at Dupont's smokeless powder works Saturday at Carney's Point, N. J.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, May 1.		New York, May 1.
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.80 @ 5.20	Wheat—No. 2 Red	81 1/2 @ 82 1/2
Hogs	4.00 @ 4.20	Butter—Creameries	14 1/2 @ 15 1/2
Sheep	4.00 @ 4.20	Factory	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3.55 @ 3.65	CHEESE—White	12 @ 12 1/2
Minnesota Patents	3.90 @ 4.10	EGGS	11 1/2 @ 12
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	81 1/2 @ 82 1/2		
CORN—No. 2	41 1/2 @ 42 1/2		
May	39 1/2 @ 40 1/2		
OATS—No. 2	32 @ 32 1/2		
BUTTER—Creameries	14 1/2 @ 15 1/2		
Factory	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2		
CHEESE—White	12 @ 12 1/2		
EGGS	11 1/2 @ 12		
		CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$2.70 @ 3.50		
Hogs	2.70 @ 3.50		
Butchers	3.80 @ 4.15		
Feeders	4.70 @ 5.00		
Bulls	2.50 @ 4.00		
HOOG—Light	3.65 @ 3.85		
Rough Packing	2.50 @ 2.75		
SHEEP	17 @ 18		
BUTTER—Creameries	13 @ 14		
Dairies	12 @ 13		
EGGS	12 @ 13		
POTATOES—(Per bu.)	35 @ 40		
PORK—July	8.35 @ 9.00		
RED—July	8.20 @ 8.50		
GRAIN—Wheat, July	4.25 @ 4.50		
Corn, July	34 1/2 @ 35 1/2		
Oats, July	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2		
Rye, May	58 @ 59		
Barley, May	30 @ 32		
		MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern	\$2.00 @ 2.20		
Oats	2.25 @ 2.40		
Corn, No. 1	50 @ 52		
Barley, No. 2	40 @ 42		
		KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, July	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2		
Corn, July	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2		
Oats, No. 2 White	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2		
Rye, No. 2	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2		
		ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$1.50 @ 2.40		
Hogs	2.30 @ 2.40		
Butchers	2.30 @ 2.40		
Feeders	2.30 @ 2.40		
SHEEP—Native Muttons	4.50 @ 4.55		
		OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$1.20 @ 1.40		
Cows and Heifers	1.00 @ 1.20		
Stockers and Feeders	1.00 @ 1.20		
HOGS—Mixed	3.00 @ 3.05		
SHEEP—Washers Muttons	4.40 @ 4.50		

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, May 5, 1899.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Michigan Oratorical League Contest.

This is a red letter day in the history of Hope and Holland. Delegates from the colleges represented in the oratorical contest began to arrive last night and were taken in hand by the committee on entertainment, who left nothing undone to make the visitors feel that they were welcome and would be accorded the best of treatment. A trolley-car party to Macatawa will be given this afternoon. This with visiting and informal receptions, by different residents of Holland will occupy the time of the city's guests until 7:45 in the evening, when the contest will take place. There is an undercurrent of anxiety and restraint blended with enthusiasm, perceptible among all students. The visitors as well as the Hope College contingent are ready to break free from this feeling of restraint and undoubtedly will do so some time tonight, especially during the contest and more particularly when the decision of the judges is announced. After the contest President Kollen, who has the reputation of doing the right thing at the right time, will give a reception to the judges, the contestants, the delegates and the lady students. The committees having this affair in charge have done nobly in their efforts to make this meeting of the Michigan Oratorical League a success and are entitled to the thanks, not only of the faculty and students, of Hope College but of the citizens of Holland, because what helps Hope helps Holland. The judges on thought for to-night's contest are Rev. De Forest of Detroit, W. M. Mertz of Detroit and J. H. Mays of Chicago, Ill. The judges on delivery are P. T. Colgrove, Hastings, Mich.; C. A. Blair, Jackson, Mich., and H. C. Smith, Adrian, Mich. Mr. F. A. Tiedgen of Olivet, president of the league will present the medal to the successful contestant. It is needless to add that local college boys and girls are hoping he will be called upon to present the trophy to A. T. Brook, Hope's representative. LATER: C. A. Blair of Jackson, Mich., is unable to be present, and William Alden Smith will take his place as judge on delivery. Mr. Smith will arrive in Holland this evening.

F. W. Roberts, architect for the H. J. Heinz Co. went to Pittsburgh last Tuesday and will return to Holland in a few days. The extensive improvements that this company is making, are progressing rapidly. The foundation is laid for the salting house, and Bos & Bolhouse, the contractors, have a force of workmen erecting the superstructure. This building will be 183 ft. by 101 ft. 6 in. and must be finished the middle of June. The foundations for the buildings used for processing pickles, manufacturing cider vinegar, and for cooking tomatoes, will be laid by May 10. The main building of the processing plant will be 80 by 80 feet, with a stone basement and three story frame. The annex will be 32 by 80 ft. with stone basement. The annex will be one story high. These buildings must be completed by July 1 by Rotschaffer Bros. the contractors. A warehouse will be built this season at the dock which is under construction, as the company intends to do a large part of its shipping on the Holland & Chicago boat line. Mr. Evert Takken has furnished nearly all of the lumber used by this company in Holland. The Heloz Co. are erecting buildings similar to the salting and processing houses they are building here, in Sparta, Wisconsin, and Columbus Junction, Iowa. They have also invaded Canada, and will build a plant there this season. The enterprise of this company is shown by work under way at Pittsburg, where they are constructing a five-story brick building to be used for a vinegar factory and employes hall. The employes hall will have an up-to-date roof garden.

The May issue of the Anchor is appropriately called the Poetry number. Every lover of good literature will be pleased and instructed by a perusal of its pages. The first contribution is the oration on "Poetry" delivered by John E. Muzenga at the oratorical contest held in Winants chapel, Feb. 22. It is an eloquent exposition of the true beauties of poetical composition and shows that the writer not only understands his subject but is familiar with the rules governing oratorical construction. The sleep walk in Macbeth is treated in masterly style in an article signed W. A. B. S. W. William H. Cooper in a few well chosen sentences, writes of the Lights of Fancy. An article signed Ullias written in the Holland language tells of the life and works of Joost Van den Vondel. The poetry by N. E. Van Dam, Evelyn Vischer, John S. Baum, E. Strick, and Anonymous, is worthy of high commendation. Henrietta A. Zwemer writes the Alumni Items, C. Van der Meulen tells of the Societies.

The columns devoted to college jottings, edited by E. D. Kremers and J. A. Birchby are bright and original. Editorially the anchor is very good.

Comparatively few of those who visit the Capital City and happen to notice the many flags flying from the flag-staffs on the gray old capitol know of the significance which attaches to them. When Old Glory waves from the senate end of the building those in the secret understand that the honorable, the senate of the state of Michigan is in session, and likewise from the house end, that the house of representatives is indulging in its customary inning. When there is floating from the flagstaff above the executive apartments a blue flag bearing the coat of arms of Michigan, the interpretation is that the board of state auditors is in session. The blue is so deep that the flag appears to be black, and as the coat of arms is barely discernable at a distance, the irreverent sometimes suggest that there must be a hanging of some kind going on. The flag regularly makes its appearance on the last Wednesday of the month. When the state flag is not flying, the stars and stripes are flung to the breezes. By night while the legislature is in session, when there is to be a night session, a light blazes in the lantern of the dome. This may be seen at a great distance, and the late arrival at the capital can tell as far away as he can see the signal whether the lawmakers are indulging in the luxury of working at night.—Ex.

Nearly all of the members of the Holland fire department expect to attend the state convention to be held in Grand Rapids May 17 and 18. All of the men who can possibly do so will go for a day at least, but Mr. L. T. Kanters, the chief, will stay here the day that the majority of the men are gone, for he does not believe that it is well to leave the city without fire protection, however he will arrange to be in Grand Rapids the day that the business meeting is held, for matters of great interest will come up for discussion. Right here it might be well to suggest that it would be a good plan for the committee on fire department to attend the convention, for all of the modern methods of fighting fire will be explained by the ablest men in the business. Grand Rapids true to its record for hospitality has made extensive preparations to entertain and care for all visiting delegates and firemen.

The Particular Synod of Chicago was in session at the Third Reformed church, Wednesday and Thursday. Thirty-two delegates were present, representing the following classes: Grand River, Holland, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Pleasant Prairie, Dakota and Wisconsin. The Rev. Dr. John Van der Meulen was elected president, Rev. W. J. Van Kersen was elected temporary clerk. The usual routine business of the synod was transacted. Rev. J. P. De Young of Zeeland preached the synodical sermon Wednesday evening before an appreciative audience. Rev. Mr. Huennemann brought a complaint against the classis of Pleasant Prairie and an appeal against the decision of that classis condemning him for holding and proclaiming opinions contrary to the doctrines of the Reformed Church. The Synod after a fair and exhaustive trial disallowed the complaint and did not sustain the appeal. The Synod adjourned Thursday evening at 10 o'clock to meet in Milwaukee next year at the First Reformed church through the invitation of Rev. Moerdyk, its pastor. Prof. J. T. Bergen was elected to preach the synodical sermon.

Mrs. W. Lieveens died last Thursday night at the age of 84, after a short illness. She was born in Prinsland, Netherlands, in 1815, and in 1847 with her parents located near Auburn, N. Y., remaining there two years when she removed to Gates County, N. Y., and resided there until the family came to Michigan. Their first home here was a short distance southeast of the city. Later they moved to Ventura and remained there until the husband and father died in 1880. Mrs. Lieveens lived with her children in Grand Haven and Detroit until 1887 when she came to Holland. She leaves three sons, Jacob, of Crisp; Simon, of Holland; and William, of Grand Haven; and three daughters, Mrs. Hannah Joslyn, of Hart; Mrs. Mary Robins, Spring Grove and Mrs. Cornelia Fant, of Grand Haven. The funeral was held Monday at 1:30 from the home on Columbia avenue and at 2 o'clock from the Ninth street Christian Ref. church. The funeral was largely attended.

Monday noon the remains arrived in this city of Mr. Anne Fletstra, who died at his home in Grand Rapids, on Friday last. The deceased was 58 years old and had for many years been a resident of Holland, and for two years, during the '70s, held the position of city treasurer. Prior to the fire of '71 the Fletstra family lived three miles north of the city, where the father of the deceased, who still survives him at the ripe old age of 88 years, built a sawmill, which was operated by water

power. They were early pioneers, having settled here in '48. The remains were met at the depot by the old friends of the deceased and conveyed to Pilgrim Home cemetery, where brief services were conducted by Rev. J. Van Houte of this city and Rev. Dr. J. H. Karsten of Oostburg, Wis. Mr. Fletstra leaves a wife and three daughters.

The funeral of Mrs. Prof. Egbert Winter was held last Saturday afternoon from the Third Reformed church. Dr. J. W. Beardslee and Rev. G. H. Dubbink officiated. The students of the Western Theological Seminary attended the funeral in a body.

Dr. B. F. Beardslee of Hartford, Connecticut, is delivering a series of lectures this week at the First M. E. church, opening Monday evening. His lectures are illustrated, lending interest to his instructive talks. His object is to instruct people how to live and enjoy good health, in accordance with the designs of their Creator. Tuesday evening his subject was, "Food and Digestion," and in addition to pictures he gave a practical demonstration by cooking a dinner in a steam cooker. Wednesday night the subject was "The Human Eye and How We See;" Thursday evening he spoke on "The Ear and Hearing." All were splendidly illustrated. The doctor is a very entertaining speaker and in his addresses shows that he is thoroughly conversant with what he talks about. Those who fail to attend miss a rare treat, besides valuable instruction.

Lake and Marine.

The steam barge John Aliber came in from the north with a load of lumber Thursday and left last night for Saugatuck.

The steam barge Myrtle M. Ross, laden with lumber, arrived from the north this morning.

The City of Holland cleared for Montague, Tuesday at midnight. Her engines will be compounded by the Montague Iron Works. This improvement will add greatly to the speed of the Holland, and reduce her coal bills.

The schooner Aberdeen was seized Tuesday by the marshal in Milwaukee on a salvage claim of \$1,875 preferred by the Crosby Transportation company. The steamer Nyack of that line picked the Aberdeen up while drifting disabled in the lake last October and towed her to Grand Haven. She will be offered for sale May 15.

The wrecked schooner Fassett, which went on the beach, near Sand Beach last fall, has been floated by the wrecking company and brought inside the harbor at that place. Two pumps are needed to keep her afloat. The bottom is full of breaks, but otherwise the boat is not badly injured.

The steamer Robert Mills was released from the Lime Kiln crossing Monday, by the wrecker Saginaw, after lightening part of her cargo. She was apparently uninjured, and proceeded on her trip.

Marine men of Holland will rejoice when Holland harbor has a 16-foot channel.

The schooner Mary L. laden with lumber entered port Tuesday.

The U. S. government survey boat Gilmore passed Holland harbor Wednesday morning bound for Grand Haven.

The schooner D. A. Wells cleared from Holland Tuesday bound for Pentwater to get a cargo of ties for the H. & L. M. electric railway company.

The steamer Iron Age, bound from Chicago to Prescott with a cargo of 57,000 bushels of corn, went ashore late Tuesday afternoon on the point half a mile east of Port Colborne. The captain was bringing his boat into the harbor through the ice and missed the ranges. Three tugs were sent to the rescue and succeeded in bringing the steamer into port in the evening. The Iron Age is owned by Parken & Millen, of Detroit, and is a part of the Chicago winter grain fleet.

The schooner Black Hawk after wintering in this port, left on her first trip Tuesday for a load of lumber and slabs for Grand Rapids parties. Captain Nelson is in charge. The crew is mostly composed of citizens of Holland.

The Harvey Watson arrived from Grand Haven this morning with a cargo of lumber.

The light house at Big Point au Sauble has recently been repainted and since extensive repairs were made last fall, is now in better condition than at any time in the past twenty years.

Notice was issued from the Washington office of the light house board last week that on or about May 15th the color of the tower light on Petite Pointe au Sauble will be changed from red to white.

The eleven-foot shoal lightship for Escanaba was towed to her position last Saturday.

The bacon light houses at Ebron Point and Grassy Island were carried out with the ice in Green Bay and totally demolished.

While the Petoskey was breaking ice in Traverse Bay last week a peculiar accident occurred. A large cake of ice struck with such force against the rudder as to swing it completely around. Of course, this spun the wheel suddenly and the flying grips

caught the arm of the wheelman, Will McGuigan, and forced him to the floor, bruising him so severely that he will be unable to resume work for some time.

Wireless telegraphy was first put to practical use last Saturday. The Goodwin Sands lightship was struck by a passing vessel, and the crew, utilizing the wireless telegraphy apparatus, notified South Foreland that their ship was in a sinking condition. Tugs were thereupon dispatched to the assistance of the lightship.

Experts say that the new steel steamship Illinois recently launched at South Chicago is one of the most beautiful boats of its kind ever built. Its fine lines are shaped for speed, the tonnage of 1,600 being very small compared with the size of the vessel. Its length is 240 feet and the beam is 40 feet. The vessel is guaranteed to make an average speed of seventeen an hour knots and the machinery will develop 2,000 horse-power. There will be accommodations for 200 passengers.

As a result of the failure of the lake vessel owners and the insurance companies to reach an agreement as to rates, a movement has been inaugurated on the part of the vessel owners to carry their own risks during this season. Picklands, Mather & Co., owners of one of the largest fleets of vessels on the lakes, are the first to take this step. Not a single vessel of the fleet will be insured. It is also stated that the Rockefeller and Hanna fleets may join the movement and carry no insurance.

The Saginaw Bay Towing Co. has sold the tugs Peter Smith and Sweepstakes to a Cleveland syndicate which owns vessels in the Atlantic coast trade. The tugs will be taken to salt water, and will be used to handle the fleet. The Peter Smith has a history. She was built during the rebellion for a blockade runner, and was captured by the union navy at Wilmington and later used by the government in surveying the lakes.

The fog signal at Ludington has been the cause of much trouble and many maledictions ever since it was installed. At first it was simply placed on the top of the signal station on the south pier, with no covering of any kind. In this position it was a public nuisance as three quarters of the sound seemed to come inland and rattle the windows of ever house within a radius of 12 miles. A "hood" was then constructed around it so as gather the sound and project it out over the lake. Still the mourning wail continued to disturb the slumbers of the good citizens. Then it was discovered that the "hood" was shooting the sound waves right against the lighthouse, a little farther out on the pier, which in turn did its best to send them echoing back. To obviate the difficulty the whistle was moved out beyond the lighthouse. The plan worked nicely as far as the concentration of sound is concerned, but the steam pressure required to produce the necessary noise at this distance from the boiler was found to be increased too much. Now another change is in progress and the nerve destroyer will be moved back and placed on a platform raised about eight feet above the roof of the signal station. This will reduce the consumption of coal and at the same time enable the sound to be propelled over the top of the lighthouse.

A vivid illustration of the power of mere words over human beings is noted by a thoughtful French writer, Francisque Sarcey. He says that after the wreck of the steamship Bourgogne many passengers were found floating, drowned, with life preservers on. The life preservers were fastened around the belts instead of under the arms, and the greater weight of the upper part of the body had tipped the head under water and the person was infallibly drowned. Now, the greater number of the persons so drowned were French, and the French term for a life preserver is ceinture de sauvetage, or "life-saving belt." This word ceinture suggests to the mind, in its moments of disorder and unreadiness such as a great catastrophe brings, the idea of putting on a belt, and as a belt is put around the waist and nowhere else, the frightened person instinctively adjusted the life preserver close about the hips. The result is that as soon as the person so provided falls into the water his body tips over, with the heavier portion downward, and the head is plunged beneath the surface. The word "belt," therefore, the French writer insists, was the cause of the loss of many lives in the Bourgogne disaster. Unfortunately, it was not the cause of so many as the want of courage and chivalry on the part of the crew. In the English language we have no such confusing notion connected with the word which describes the same object. Perhaps it is the word "life preserver" that inclines us to put the article on close under the armpits, so that it holds the head of a floating person out of water. The French propose to counteract the fatal effect of their own word by renaming the article, and calling it a brassiere, which is a kind of a waist, and by bringing in the word bras, or arm, it is expected to teach the people to put a life preserver on just underneath the arms.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

See E. F. Sutton's adv. next week.

A. I. Kramer has something in his
adv. this week which will interest
graduates.

John Hietje caught 52 black bass
off King's dock Tuesday. This is the
largest catch of the season.

The piano that was formerly in Win-
nants chapel has been placed in the as-
sembly room of the lady students.

If you are looking for something to
make a silk shirt waist do not fail to
see the line of new silks at John Van-
dersluis'.

John Elferdink, Jr. is keeping up
with the procession. Look at his adv.
this week and see how he keeps pace
with the times.

In recognition of the good work
done by city attorney Kollen he was
re-appointed to that office by a unani-
mous vote of the council.

The pastor of Hope church will
speak next Sunday evening on "Ele-
ments of True Heroism." There will
be music by a large chorus choir.

List of advertised letters at the
Holland postoffice for the week end-
ing May 5: Garret Brookhorst, Sijm
Kuerst, L. Schaffner, Merrit Sperry.
G. VAN SCHIELEN, P. M.

You cannot afford to miss the open-
ing overture by the entire company of
Jaspers Mammoth Minstrels at the
Lyceum Opera House Thursday even-
ing, May 18.

Asher Cady and Peter Dulyea have
added another dog to their kennel on
the north side. The latest addition is
valued at \$100. They now have 18
dogs at their place.

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening in the
First M. E. church, Dr. Beardsley will
give a special lecture to women and
girls only. These special lectures are
considered more valuable than the
public lectures.

A table at the store of Boot & Kram-
er, made by Frank Durst is attracting
considerable attention. It shows the
result of clever workmanship and is
made of about 7000 pieces of wood of
every description.

Con. De Pree will have his drug
store ready for customers to-morrow.
Con. knows the business and under-
stands how to please people, therefore
success will naturally follow his ef-
forts to run a first-class drug dispen-
sary.

Every member of Jaspers Mammoth
Minstrels is working hard to make
the entertainment a success and we
predict that the "standing room only"
sign will be out early in the evening,
get your seats early. Diagram opens
at Breyman & Hardies Wednesday
morning at 7 o'clock May 17.

Dr. Beardsley will give a talk to men
and boys in the First M. E. church
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His
subject will be "Personal Purity," the
same as given before Y. M. C. A.'s in
other cities of this state, and he has
made a special study of this subject.
All men and boys cordially invited.
Admission free.

As a result of an explosion of the
packing box of the heater of the steam
launch of the Mame S. the following
named mariners were at the mercy of
the elements of Black Lake yesterday:
C. Lokker, Art Huntley, Hub Har-
rington, Edward Bertsch, Mat Hyboer,
Dave Blom, and M. Van der Bee. After
four hours of suspense the noble crew
reached shore and are still talking
about their shipwreck.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven entered
upon the duties of his new position
last Monday morning. His well known
versatility enables him to adapt him-
self to the business at hand without
delay, and as a result everything at
the post office building is moving with-
out a jar. There will be no changes
made in the office force, and genial,
accommodating Ed. Westveer, will re-
tain his place as assistant. Mr. Van
Schelven's commission runs until the
next session of the senate, when the
appointment will be renewed and a
commission issued covering the term.
Postmaster C. De Keyser after
many years of faithful service to Uncle
Sam will soon start in business in Hol-
land, and is now making arrangements
for his future work.

Oratorical contest tonight. Doors
open at 7:00 p. m. Contest begins at
7:45 p. m.

Will Botsford, the busy grocer,
found time to change his adv. this
week. It will pay you to notice the
change.

The Boston Bakery has wheeled in
to line and now presents a fine ap-
pearance. All of the improvements
are up to the right standard.

Mr. John Alberti has decided to re-
enter the undertaking business and
has fitted up rooms in the basement
of his crockery and bazaar store.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church
will meet in the church parlors, Tues-
day, May 9, at 2 p. m. sharp. Let there
be a large attendance to finish the
work on hand.

Everything will be new, bright and
catchy with Jaspers Mammoth Min-
strels. You will certainly laugh when
you hear their jokes and applaud when
you hear them sing.

Sunday evening at the First M. E.
church Dr. Beardsley will give another
address on the temperance question—
entirely different from the talk he gave
last Sunday evening. It will be illus-
trated with temperance views shown
by a stereopticon. Everyone cordially
invited.

Last Monday Orley Smith of Ham-
ilton was sentenced by Justice Mc-
Bride to 90 days in the Detroit house
of correction upon conviction on the
charge of stealing a bicycle of John
Bosman. Smith was arrested several
days ago on complaint from Ray Nier,
whose wheel he stole from in front of
Nier's hardware store. For that offense
he paid a fine of \$25. He was arrested
by deputy sheriff Strabbling. He had
sold the wheel, but it was recovered
and delivered to Mr. Bosman. Smith
was taken to Detroit by marshal Dyk-
huis Tuesday morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hub Boone drove to Fennville Sun-
day.

Horace H. Pope of Allegan is in the
city on business.

Ed. Krulsen of Grand Rapids was
in the city Sunday.

Geo. Phillips spent Sunday at Byron
Centre.

Miss Inez Hadden of Grand Rapids
spent Sunday at Holland and Macata-
wa Park.

Frank Moffet and Clinton Rice of
Grand Rapids were the guests of
friends in Holland Sunday.

Arend Vischer was in Grand Haven
Monday on business.

J. C. Post was in Grand Haven Mon-
day.

Prosecutor McBride was in Grand
Haven Monday on business.

C. W. Farrington, editor of the Chi-
cago Courier, came over on the City of
Holland Monday night to attend to
business connected with that paper. He
returned to Chicago Tuesday night.

Mrs. Benj. A. Mulder and Lucile
were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Tom Powers, night clerk of the
Hotel Holland went to Montague on
the City of Holland Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Miedema of Bush-
nell, Ill. are expected in the city next
week for a visit with their parents.

Mrs. H. D. Moreland of Chicago was
in the city the first part of the week.

Jerry Ball of Grand Haven was in
the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lokker of Muske-
gon are visiting relatives and friends
in Holland this week. Mr. Lokker is
80 years of age.

Mrs. L. L. Strong of the north side
is slowly recovering from her serious
illness.

Miss Nell Blom was quite ill this
week.

Mr. Will Blom has accepted a posi-
tion in the Boston Store.

J. M. Minderhout of Indianapolis,
furniture designer of the West Michi-
gan Furniture factory is in the city on
business.

E. D. Billings of Allegan was in the
city Thursday.

Geo. P. Hummer has returned from
New York. His wife and children will
remain east for a few days with Rev.
and Mrs. E. C. Ogge of New Paltz, N. Y.
after which they will spend the
summer at Macatawa Park.

Harry Lynch, who has filled the posi-
tion of station agent at Vriesland dur-
ing the illness of Martin Dalmon, has
returned to Grand Rapids. Mr. Dal-
mon having so far recovered as to re-
sume his position.

Architect Johnson of Chicago ar-
rived from Chicago this morning.

Rev. A. Clarke returned from a trip
to Chicago Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. F. Kammeraad is spending
the week in Grand Rapids visiting re-
latives.

I. Marsije attended the tax sales in
Grand Haven this week.

Mrs. I. Marsije has so far recovered
her health that she is able to drive out
in her carriage in pleasant weather.

G. J. Diekema and J. C. Post were in
Lansing this week in the interests of
the sugar beet bounty.

Hans Meyer is visiting at the home of
Capt. John De Young in Grand Haven.
Edward Bertsch of Mill Creek will
reside in Holland in the future, hav-
ing taken charge of the bottling works
at the Last Resort.

W. H. Van Leeuwen, of Grand Rap-
ids is the guest of his daughter Mrs. J.
A. Van der Veen. He attended the
Synod, which was held at the Third
Reformed church on Wednesday and
Thursday.

William Bourton, Sr. spent Sunday
with his daughter at Port Sheldon.

Chris. Nibbelink spent Monday in
Grand Rapids visiting friends.

Rev. William Moerdyke of Milwau-
kee was the guest of Dr. J. W. Beards-
lee Wednesday and Thursday.

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and the sack makes a good towel.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE
payment of a certain mortgage made and
executed by John Weaver and Alice Weaver of
the township of Zeeland, county of Ottawa and
state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to
William Pycock of the same place, party of the
second part, dated on the 13th day of April, A.
D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the register
of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 30th
day of April A. D. 1895, in book 45 of mortgages
on page 316, on which mortgage there is claimed
to be due at the time of this notice the sum of
one thousand six hundred ninety-one dollars and
seventy-four cents (\$1,691.74), besides an attor-
ney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for by
law and in said mortgage, and no suit or pro-
ceedings having been instituted at law or in
equity to recover the debt secured by said mort-
gage or any part of it, and the whole of the prin-
cipal sum of said mortgage together with all ac-
creages of interest thereon having become due
and payable by reason of default in the payment
of interest on said mortgage on the days when
the same became due and payable, and the non-
payment of said interest in default for more than
thirty days after the same became due and pay-
able, wherefore under the conditions of said
mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum
of said mortgage, with all accreages of interest
thereon at the option of said William Pycock be-
cause due and payable immediately thereafter,
and said William Pycock hereby declares his
election, and option to consider the whole
amount of said principal sum of said mortgage
due and payable. Notice is therefore hereby given
that, by virtue of the power of sale in said
mortgage contained and the statute in such case
made and provided, said mortgage will be fore-
closed by sale at public vendue of the mort-
gaged premises, or so much thereof as may be
necessary to pay the amount due on said mort-
gage with interest and costs of foreclosure and
sale, including said attorney fee: said sale to
take place at the north end door of the Ottawa
county court house, in the city of Grand Haven
Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place
where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa
is held), on Monday the 30th day of July A. D.
1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said mortgaged premises to be sold being
described in said mortgage as "all the fol-
lowing described lands and premises, situated
in the township of Zeeland, county of Ot-
tawa, and state of Michigan, viz: all that
part of the north five eighths (5/8) of the
northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of the northwest
quarter (nw 1/4) of section eleven (11), town-
ship five (5) north of range fourteen (14) west,
lying south of the Chicago & West Michigan
Railroad, and also the northeast quarter (ne
1/4) of the northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of said
section eleven (11) in township five (5) north
of range fourteen (14) west) the two descrip-
tion containing in all sixty acres of land, more
or less, according to United States survey.
Dated Holland, May 5, A. D. 1899. 16-15W

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G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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CATARRH AND ITS COMPLICATIONS

You say "Something is the matter with me, I feel so bad. I have doctored and taken patent
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different ideas as to my true condition." This is what is heard every day, and the reason is want of
correct diagnosis and proper treatment. For convenience of the afflicted Dr. McOmber has emu-
crated a few symptoms under different headings to enable those in need of treatment to determine
exactly what their disease is. It is not expected that every case will have all the symptoms given
below, but every afflicted person will quickly recognize those most prominent in his or her case:

Diseases of Head and Throat
Are either a form of Catarrh or
diseases resulting from it. The
Catarrh usually starts from a
cold and, if not cured, soon be-
comes chronic and invades the
mucous membrane, tissue and
bone, until untold mischief is
done.
You spit up slime.
Your nose is stopped up.
Your breath is offensive.
You ache all over.
Dull pain across the eyes.
Sometimes sore at night.
Voice is not clear.
Have tickling in the throat,
And sneeze frequently.
Discharge from the nose.
Losing sense of taste and smell.
Pain across the forehead.
Nose is tender and sore.
Now you raise yellow plugs.
There is a dropping in throat.
Nose bleeds easily.
Frequent pain in back of neck.

Diseases of Bronchial Tubes
Catarrh, by its spreading,
creeping, and reaching for more
soil for its poisonous germs, very
naturally and easily invades the
air passages of the lungs. The
example of prostration has been
before you all your life. It
should not be necessary to say
"Don't put off too long"—go now
and consult the only specialist
that never makes a failure of
curing catarrh in all its varied
and worst forms. See if any of
the following symptoms fit your
case:
You have a tickling in throat
as a result of catarrh.
Irritation, creating cough.
Cough usually worse night
and morning.
You first raised frothy matter,
Now you raise yellow plugs.
Sometimes streaked with blood.
Occasionally cheesy lumps.
You may have or already had
Hemorrhage.
You are losing in flesh and
strength, often experience
Pain behind breast-bone and
burning pain in throat.
Sharp stitches in side.
You cannot cough and gag
and you feel low spirited.
Your shoulders ache.
Appetite poor and you are
growing weaker and weaker,
and about out of all longer to
the great duty you owe to yourself
and family to consult
the most successful specialist
to be found, who is
Dr. F. McOmber.

Catarrh of Stomach
Dyspepsia and other stomach
diseases are frequently, but not
suspected or even surmised to
be a result of catarrh, but the
constant dropping and swallow-
ing of nauseous mucus from the
posterior nares does, with
mathematical certainty, poison
and infect the mucous mem-
brane of the stomach, depletes
and impairs its functions the
same as it does the delicate
membranous tissue of the Eu-
stachian tubes that leads to de-
struction of the delicate struc-
tures of the ears. Dr. McOmber
removes the cause with ease,
and with this new improved and
wonderful treatment, gives tone
and strength, vitality and in-
creased power of digestion. All

Noises in the Head or Ears. These
are of a various nature—singing, buzzing, crack-
ling, blowing or puffing like escaping steam, etc.
These noises are the first symptoms of disease and
are a certain indication that the hearing will
soon be affected. As the disease progresses, as
it most surely will unless properly treated, the
Eustachian tubes become more and more closed,
and finally become blocked for the entire length.
This condition of entire deafness is complete.
The drum membrane may be perfect (though
depressed) and the auditory nerves perfect, but
the hearing is lost when the tube is entirely
blocked. This condition of entire deafness is
usually arrived at by gradual stages, but in many
instances it is brought about in a very short time
from cold. Cases of catarrhal deafness are
usually mild, worse by taking cold, also by
coughing and sneezing. Noises in the ears are
alarm bells announcing the certain approach of
deafness. Heed the warning and take action
before it is too late. Dr. McOmber cures every
case not totally destroyed.

CHRONIC DISEASES

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and given-up-by-doctors, hopeless cases owe their enjoyment of life today to
him, and never tire in their praises of his wonderful treatments. They give
new life, increase strength, vigor, vitality, healing energy and tone to the
entire system, and especially to the organs for which treatments are prescribed.

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ulcerations, falling or displacements of the womb, pain in loins and back, be-
tween the shoulders and back of neck, painful menstruation, discharges,
itching, burning, smarting, and other symptoms resulting to sex, get quick
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treatment, increasing weakness of body and brain, dizziness, falling memory,
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you for steady business enjoyment of life, and feel discouraged and depend-
ent at times, you should lose no time in consulting Dr. McOmber, one who has
cured thousands who have suffered as you do, and now thank him for complete
restoration to health and happiness once more.

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should consult Dr. McOmber. He removes blemishes of every nature from
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If you are perfectly satisfied with the machine, keep it, other-
wise return it to the express agent, and he will give you all
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LIVES LOST IN A CYCLONE DEWEY DAY CELEBRATED.

Kirkville and Newtown, Missouri, the Principal Victims of the Destructive Storm.

KILLED AND INJURED RUN INTO SCORES.

Half of the Residences and Other Buildings Levelled in the Former Town—Many Families Are Homeless and Desolate—Scenes of Distress and Desolation.

Kirkville, Mo., April 29.—As a result of the tornado that swept through the eastern portion of this city Thursday evening, demolishing half of the residences and other buildings, more than 30 dead bodies and 70 injured persons have been recovered from the ruins. More than a dozen of the injured will die. Although rescuers have been searching the ruins ever since the storm spent its fury, many are still missing and it is thought that a considerable number of the unfortunates were consumed in the flames that broke out soon after the storm ceased. The work of rescue continues, but it may be days before the total number of victims is known.

At Newtown. Chillicothe, Mo., April 29.—Scenes of utter distress and desolation were pictured Friday in the little town swept by the tornado, 40 miles north, on the St. Paul railway. A day of ceaseless search among the ruins and work for the injured and suffering followed a night of gloom and despair. Fifty families are homeless. There are about 15 dead and over 30 injured, while half of the place is in ruins. A complete list of casualties will not be known for several days.

Path of the Storm. St. Louis, April 29.—According to the best information, the storm which caused so much loss of life and destruction of property in northern Missouri originated in Nebraska. Its course was southwest through western Iowa to the Missouri state line, thence through Harrison, Grundy, Sullivan, Linn, Macon, Shelby and Marion counties, north and west through Lewis, Knox, Adair, Sullivan and Putnam counties. When the storm retraced its course it was almost parallel with the other track traversed, and it was then that Kirkville and Newtown were struck. As far as known, Kirkville, Newtown and Lancaster, Mo., are the only towns that felt the full force of the storm.

Asks for Relief. Jefferson City, Mo., May 2.—Gov. Stephens has issued a proclamation requesting individuals, churches, clubs, exchanges, charitable organizations and relief associations to immediately subscribe freely towards the relief of the tornado-stricken people of Kirkville and Newtown. Subscriptions to be sent to the relief societies or mayor at Kirkville and Newtown.

Troops in Control. Wardner, Idaho, May 3.—Troops occupy this place and martial law prevails on account of riots caused by striking miners, who blew up two mines, causing a loss of \$250,000, and killed one man.

Laid in Arlington Cemetery. Washington, May 3.—The bodies of 232 of the soldier dead brought from the battlefields of Cuba and Porto Rico by the steamer Crook were interred at Arlington cemetery Tuesday with military honors. The ceremony was identical with that held on the occasion of the interment of the bodies brought by the Crook on her first trip about a month ago, but neither the president nor the members of his cabinet were present Tuesday as on the former occasion.

Government Finances. Washington, May 2.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that the total receipts for the ten months of the present year were \$424,056,014, as compared with \$340,926,950 for the same period in the last fiscal year. The expenditures for the last ten months aggregate \$333,451,409, as compared with \$347,873,195 for the same period last year. Included in the expenditures is the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain.

Miss Anthony Elected. Grand Rapids, Mich., May 3.—Tuesday the National American Woman's Suffrage association elected Susan B. Anthony president. The resolutions adopted protest against the word "male" in the suffrage clause proposed for the Hawaiian constitution, recommend a commission of women to investigate the conditions in island colonies, congratulate the women of Kansas on their increased vote and rejoice in the approaching peace congress.

Money in Circulation. Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows the total national bank note circulation on April 29 to have been \$242,714,333, an increase for the year of \$15,101,488 and a decrease for the month of \$327,984.

Veteran Retires. Washington, May 3.—The retirement of Rear Admiral E. Stewart, paymaster general of the navy, and the promotion of Pay Inspector H. G. Colby were announced at the navy department Tuesday.

Wages Increased Again. Reading, Pa., May 2.—The second increase for the year took place Monday in the wages of the Reading Iron company's 2,500 hands from five to ten per cent.

War Expenses. Washington, May 2.—The expenditures on account of the war department since July 1, 1898, aggregate \$210,645,336; on account of the navy department, \$35,522,894.

First Anniversary of the Great Victory at Manila Observed in Many Cities.

PRESIDENT SENDS ADMIRAL A MESSAGE

Says the People of the United States Unite in an Expression of Affection and Gratitude to Him and to the Officers and Men of His Fleet—Celebrations in Many Cities.

New York, May 2.—While at the navy yard President McKinley sent the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey: "May 1, 1899.—Dewey, Manila: On this anniversary of your great victory the people of the United States unite in an expression of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements marked an epoch in history and which will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds. (Signed) 'WILLIAM M. KINLEY'."

New York, May 2.—Dewey day was celebrated in the public schools in this city by special exercises commemorating the victory at Manila and by the flying of flags on all school buildings.

The Day in Manila. Manila, May 2.—Yesterday, the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay, was observed by the United States fleet, the usual drills being omitted. Admiral Dewey had many visitors and the American and British merchantmen dressed ship.

Big Day at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, May 2.—"Dewey day"

by the governor for that purpose. Flags on public buildings was the only observance outside of the schools.

New Orleans Celebrates. New Orleans, May 2.—Dewey day was celebrated here in the schools Monday. Children wrote compositions on the commander and his feat a year ago and read them in school.

In Detroit. Detroit, Mich., May 2.—Enthusiasm for the heroes of '98 and '99 equaled if it did not exceed that expressed for the heroes of '76 at the opening session of the tenth congress of the Sons of the American Revolution Monday. The expressions of patriotic ardor for American fighters of to-day culminated when Col. E. S. Chittenden, of St. Paul, proposed that May 1, "Dewey day," be celebrated by dispatching the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey at Manila:

"Congratulations and fraternal greetings to Comptrol Dewey from the national congress of the Sons of the American Revolution in session at Detroit."

The suggestion was loudly applauded. Ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer moved to amend to include Gen. Otis and all the officers and men under command of both the admiral and the general. The cablegram was so amended.

FLAG UP TO STAY.

Alger and Merritt So Assert in Regard to Philippines—Speak at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 3.—Declarations by Secretary Alger and Maj. Gen. Merritt that the American flag was up to stay in the Philippines were the keynote of enthusiastically received speeches at the Russell house here Tuesday night. The occasion was a banquet by the Michigan society of the

MAY 1—DEWEY DAY.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE EPOCH-MAKING BATTLE OF MANILA BAY REVEALS AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY ESTABLISHED AND THE INSURGENTS CLAMORING TO QUIT.

was celebrated in this city with pomp and ceremony. Gov. Stone, by proclamation, made the occasion a holiday in this state on the recommendation of the legislature. The most important event was the naval parade on the Delaware river, which was reviewed by naval and civic dignitaries. The cruiser Raleigh was the chief object of interest.

The Day at Chicago. Chicago, May 2.—Aside from the production of the "Manila Te Deum" at the Auditorium Monday evening, with grand instrumental music and a chorus, the celebration at the Ashland club, where a "naval banquet" was given, and the "expansion" dinner given at the University of Chicago, which, in a sense, was a rebuke to the anti-expansion demonstration Sunday afternoon at Central Music hall, no formal observance of the day was arranged in this city.

At Milwaukee. Milwaukee, May 2.—Dewey day was celebrated generally in this city. Flags were flying from all the city and county buildings and many business houses. National hymns were sung in all the public schools.

At St. Louis. St. Louis, May 2.—Dewey day was generally observed here by a display of the national colors. Down town the business blocks were fairly covered with flags and bunting, while in the residence section of the city almost everybody displayed one or more flags.

Boston Celebrates. Boston, May 2.—Dewey day was celebrated here Monday by a display of flags over the national, state and city buildings and prominent business houses, and also receptions held by patriotic societies. In many of the public schools there were appropriate exercises.

San Francisco Remembers Dewey. San Francisco, May 2.—The 1st of May having been made by the legislature a state holiday, special exercises in commemoration of Dewey's great victory took place in almost every city and town in California. In this city the national salute was fired from the cannon from which was fired the first shot of the Spanish at Corregidor.

In St. Paul. St. Paul, Minn., May 2.—The general observance of "Dewey day" in the public schools of this city was accompanied by the celebration of Arbor and Bird day, this being also the date designated

Sons of the American Revolution, now in national convention here. Aside from the deafening cheers which greeted Secretary Alger, Gen. Merritt evoked the biggest demonstration of the evening. He called Mr. Alger the best secretary of war the world has ever seen. Senator-elect Dewey gave voice to the loudly applauded sentiment that the spirit of true Americanism would carry the nation through the perils of expansion, and Gen. Breckinridge paid tribute to the navy.

The Public Debt. Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued Monday, shows that at the close of business April 29, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,172,587,264, an increase during the month of \$23,081,701. This is accounted for by the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain, in settlement of treaty obligations.

Damage by Storm. Dubuque, Ia., May 1.—A terrific electrical storm, followed by excessive rain, did much damage throughout this section. The rainfall was two inches, and the streets were flooded. Creeks in the country overflowed and smaller bridges were swept away.

Anti-Trust Movement. Toledo, O., May 1.—The United Commercial Travelers' meeting in this city May 27 are planning to take special action on trusts which are cutting off the traveling salesmen. Vigorous measures will be taken in the matter.

Cut a Wide Path. Cassopolis, Mich., May 2.—A cyclone cut a path a quarter of a mile wide in this town, wrecking many buildings, and in the vicinity barns were destroyed and stock killed.

Murder and Suicide. Bernadotte, Ill., May 3.—James J. Smith, a well-to-do farmer living near here, shot his divorced wife and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Another Lynching. Osceola, Ark., May 1.—Willis Sees, a negro aged 30, was taken from jail at Osceola, Ark., by a mob and hanged for barn burning.

Back in Washington. Washington, May 2.—President McKinley has returned from his trip to Philadelphia and New York.

DOGS TATTOOED. An English Method of Marking Valuable Animals Adopted in This Country.

It has been the practice in London for some time to tattoo dogs. In some cases it has been done as a means of identification; in others it is just a mere fad for the ostentatious show of a newly acquired crest or coat of arms, says the New York Herald.

The most sensible reason for such a fad seems to be for identification in case of theft or loss. Certain breeders have certain private marks by which they can identify dogs of a particular family. These marks are kept close track of, and the age and pedigree of the dog can be settled at once by referring to the records.

Dog tattooing is now done in this city. A well-known fancier has tattooed dogs for the Astors, the Vanderbilts, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Gould and other men who own valuable dogs.

"The plain markings, such as crosses, double X and private marks," he said, "are not done by tattooing, but with a long, fine needle, such as milliners use, and a fine thread dipped in Indian ink. This needle is run under the skin in long stitches, the thread pulled through and left there for some little time, and then pulled out again, leaving the stain of the ink under the skin, and that stain can never be destroyed."

"Dogs are mostly marked right in the bend of the fore or hind leg, where there is no hair and the skin is very tender. Sometimes it is done in the ears."

"Perhaps you did not know that high priced fowls are tattooed and marked for pedigree identification? Well, nearly every game chicken has some special mark upon it, and anyone at all familiar with the raising of game fowls owns a book which gives all the private markings of valuable species."

HOW IT WAS DONE.

A Bit of the Inside History of the Movement for a Statue of Miss Willard.

A rosy little woman with an air of great satisfaction about her ran up to me after the matinee the other day, says a writer in the Washington Post.

"Did you see it in the paper?" she said.

"See what?" I asked. "Why, that the Illinois legislature has passed a bill for an appropriation to buy a statue of Frances Willard to put in Statuary hall at the capitol. I knew we'd do it, and we did do it. Isn't it lovely?"

I confessed my lack of comprehension, and she went on:

"You see, just a year ago I told you that there was a movement on foot among the Women's Christian Temperance union to erect a statue to Miss Willard. I believe I even went into details. Well, there wasn't a word of truth in it. I made it all up myself. I don't know a soul in the Woman's Christian Temperance union, but I did know Miss Willard, and I wanted so much to have somebody start the statue idea, so I started it myself. The Illinois legislature may think they've done it, but they haven't. They've merely followed out an idea I gave them. I started the whole thing just by telling you something that wasn't so. You made the first mention of it, and I put you up to it. I'm mighty proud of myself to-day. We started, we did, but a state had to take it up, for only states are permitted to put statues in Statuary hall. Never tell me again that it's always best to stick to the truth. Just see what a little judicious prevarication has done!"

A SHREWD VENDER.

He Gave a Magnifying Glass with Every Basketful of Strawberries Sold.

"My pal and I," said a New York fruit vender, "started out the other morning with strawberries; same stock, bought at the same time, from the same dealer, and we went uptown and started in, he alone one tier of blocks and I along another. When we met at noon he had sold every basket. I had sold not more than half of mine."

"How did you do it?" I asked him. "Why, I gave 'em a magnifying glass with every basket," he said. And so he had. The folks would say, as they always do when you go around with those small little baskets: 'Where are they? Basket's so small I can't see it.' Then my pal outs with the magnifying glass and hands it over and says: 'You just take a look at 'em through that,' and it brings the basket and the berries all up so big that what with the size of them as they now appear, the desire for the early strawberry, and bein' kind o' dazed with my pal's cheek, they buy 'em. And he gives a magnifying glass with every basket, as he can afford to do, the magnifying glasses being cheap and strawberries dear."

Oh, he's a shifty chap, my pal, with a head full of wit and readiness, equal to any situation. It's too late for me to do the same thing now this year, for the big boxes have come in; but next year, early, when I starts out with the strawberries in nutshells, I gives a magnifying glass with every basket."

Human Birds of Prey. One device of the human birds of prey that haunt London is to take out policies of insurance on the lives of certain persons, and then put temptations to excessive drink in their way, thus driving them into early graves.

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The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Holland is true. Read it and compare evidence from outside places, published side by side with this in the columns of this paper. Investigate still further, and you will be surprised at the number of people in Holland who re-echo what this citizen says:

Mr. John Pilon, farmer near Eben-ezer, says: "I had more or less trouble for years from my kidneys and whenever I worked hard or caught a cold it always affected me and caused a heavy aching pain through the small of my back. It was very painful to stoop or lift anything and at times the aching was so persistent I could scarcely get about to do my work. I used different medicines and wore plasters but they did me no good. As I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles I went to J. O. Doeburg's drug store in Holland and got a box. I used them but a short time when I felt better and continuing the treatment I was soon cured."

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Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Rika R. Gerling, a mentally incompetent person. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises herein-after described, in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1899, by the probate court of Ottawa county, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said mentally incompetent person of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows: to-wit: The east half of 1 1/2 numbered fifteen (15) in block thirty-eight (38) in the city of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan. Terms of payment will be made known at time and place of sale.

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FILIPINOS READY TO QUIT

Emissaries of Aguinaldo Enter the Lines of Gen. MacArthur Bearing a Flag of Truce.

THEY ASK CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

Go to Manila and Have a Conference with Gen. Otis. Who Tells Them Unconditional Surrender is Necessary—Thinks the End is in Sight—President Sends Thanks.

Manila, April 29.—Col. Arguelles and Lieut. Bernal, members of insurgent Gen. Luna's staff, arrived yesterday and consulted with Gen. Otis regarding peace negotiations.

The rebel colonel informed Gen. Otis that he had been directed by his chief to say that he desired to end the war. It was necessary for Aguinaldo, they said, to bring the matter before the Filipino congress, and that body had been called to meet on May 1 to consider terms of peace. It was desired that the American commander should direct that there be no further aggressive measures on the part of his forces for two weeks, in order that the congress could be brought together and the important matter discussed.

Gen. Otis Replies.

Gen. Otis heard the statements of the native soldiers with the greatest courtesy. When he replied it was with an impressive sternness. He said:

"Tell your general that he must lay down his arms without any reservation whatever. I cannot recognize the Filipino government or its congress. If you wish peace, surrender. You will be allowed perfect amnesty. There will be no punishment for acts already committed. America forgives you. The proclamation issued by my government is sincere, and you shall share with our own people the fullest liberty. But now you must make a complete and unreserved surrender. You are compelled to admit that you are defeated. America did not begin this war. It was of your own making. There is a big army on the way from the United States and there is nothing for you to do but surrender. This is absolute."

Seriously Impressed.

Col. Arguelles and his companion listened with rapt attention to the words of the American commander. It was plain that they were seriously impressed. The colonel, in reply, said that he was not in a position to make a definite answer to the demand. He said that he would return to his leader, and that he and the lieutenant might be expected back with another proposition. With that the interview ended.

Think the End in Sight.

Washington, April 29.—The end of the Filipino insurrection is in sight, in the opinion of army and navy officials. A telegram received from Gen. Otis Friday announces that Aguinaldo had taken what is regarded as the first step towards surrendering—namely, requesting a cessation of hostilities.

President Sends Message of Thanks.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Immediately upon receiving from Washington the dispatch of Gen. Otis, President McKinley sent the following message of congratulations and thanks to the soldiers in the Philippines:

"Philadelphia, April 28.—To Otis, Manila: Your message announcing the achievements of MacArthur's division and the proposal by the insurgents of suspension of hostilities most gratifying. Convey to officers and men heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for their signal gallantry and triumph."

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Our Losses.

Washington, April 29.—A statement prepared at the war department shows that 198 were killed in the Philippines from February 4 to April 28, and 1,111 wounded; total, 1,309.

Unconditional Surrender.

Manila, May 1.—Gen. Luna's envoys, after another unsuccessful interview with Gen. Otis, returned to the Filipino lines understanding fully the only terms upon which the natives can end their war. While the conference resulted only in making plain the fact that the United States authorities will consider no proposition except an unconditional surrender it is believed that the native officers have learned enough of the American army's intentions to counsel submission by their followers.

Seeks an Exchange.

Manila, May 2.—Gen. MacArthur has sent officers to Gen. Antonio Luna, the Filipino commander, under a flag of truce, carrying money and provisions for American prisoners in his hands, and asking an exchange of prisoners and the names of such as he may have.

No Definite Result.

Manila, May 3.—Noon.—The second conference, held this morning, between Gen. Otis and the Filipino emissaries, Col. Manuel Arguelles and Lieut. Jose Bernal, terminated without any definite results.

In the course of the conference with the Filipino envoys, Gen. Otis agreed with the statement of Maj. Arguelles, that the people of the Philippine islands wanted peace, and he added that requests for protection are pouring in upon him from all portions of the country.

Whipped by Lawton.

Washington, May 3.—The following cablegram was received by the war department shortly before midnight:

"Manila, May 3.—Adjutant General, Washington: Gen. Lawton's column passing westward from Norzagaray captured Baling and villages in vicinity yesterday, scattering and pursuing 1,000 insurgent troops. His only casualties two wounded; insurgent loss, several killed; large number wounded and captured. Numbers not stated. Have open communication with Lawton via Malolos by means of Hale's troops and detachments from city."

The Prisoners.

Washington, May 3.—The following cablegram was received at the war department at midnight:

"Manila, May 3.—Adjutant General, Washington: List prisoners in hands of insurgents just received shows Lieut. Gilmore and seven enlisted men navy lost from Yorktown and six enlisted men army, three of the six wrongfully arrested in January before hostilities commenced, all reported to be doing well. Beside the above two men in hands of insurgents, South and Capt. Rockefeller, still unaccounted for."

"DEWEY."

THE ODDEST JOB YET.

Hiring a Woman to Personate a Collection Agent in Need of a Beating.

"I used to work for a collection agency in one of the northern cities," said a lady perfumery drummer to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "and my experience was tolerably exciting. My duty was to sit at a roll-top desk in the office and impersonate the proprietor. Light work, did you say? Just you wait. All day long men would come in red-eyed to lick the boss. 'Where's the fellow that sends out these blackmailing letters?' was the usual salutation. Then I would smile sweetly and say: 'I'm the proprietress; what can I do for you?' At that the visitor would look dazed, mutter things under his breath and walk off. Occasionally the real proprietor would peep through an inside window to see whether I was still alive, for I must admit our letters were calculated to give a man the homicidal mania."

"Well, things went on all right for nearly a month. Then one day a little wiry chap walked in carrying a thick cane. 'Where's the boss?' he said. I gave the usual fairy story. 'Don't believe a word of it,' he replied, 'still I can't beat a woman.' He thought awhile, and something in his eye made me feel creepy. 'I'll have to take it out of the fixtures,' he said, finally, and, upon my word, he broke up every blessed thing in the shop. He did it quickly and systematically, and you never saw such an awful ruin! I yelled murder, but it did no good, and he went right ahead. As a wind-up he smashed the chandelier and bade me a polite good-day. When the proprietor came in he had a fit. It was after that I went into the perfumery business. The work is harder, but it is much less trying on one's nerves."

KEEP YOUR WITS AT A FIRE.

Advice of a Man Who Has Had Plenty of Experience in Hotels.

"I have been an actor for 20 years," said Thaddeus Shine. "I have crossed the continent nine times. Naturally, I have slept in a good many hotels here and there. I have been caught in three hotel fires. The first time I came near being cremated. It happened because I was bounced out of bed at the first alarm, felt satisfied that I was as good as dead, bounded out of the room and rushed down the hallway. I didn't know where I was going. Like Kipling's stamped soldier, I didn't stop to see. The consequence was that I ran into the part of the building which was burning, turned to go back, found my escape cut off by smoke, fell insensible in a little while and was dragged out by a fireman who stumbled over me. 'There is but one thing to do when you are sleeping in a strange place and the fire call is sounded. Get out of bed swiftly but quietly, put on your shoes, trousers and coat and pick up your valuables, if you have any. You can do all this in five minutes or less by working steadily and coolly. By the time you get it done you will know in what direction you want to go, and how to get there. Hotels don't burn down in ten minutes these days, and with the present efficiency of the fire departments in the large cities not one in 100 of them that catch on fire burns down at all. When a thing of this kind comes up 'make haste slowly' is a motto that every man and woman ought to remember. It is the crazed ones who die."

SIAMESE FOOTBALL.

The Ball Is Struck Generally with the Knee and Kept in the Air.

The Siamese youth have only one game worth considering, and that one is indigenous—or native to Burma—the question of parentage being a mooted one, says Harper's Weekly. At all events, the game requires a certain amount of activity, and is very interesting to the onlooker. It is a kind of football—in fact, I have heard it called Burmese football—played with a ball about four inches in diameter, made of braided rotan, entirely hollow, very strong and resilient. The number of contestants is not arbitrarily fixed, but play is sharpest when there are enough to form a circle about ten feet in diameter. The larger the circle after it has passed the desirable diameter the slower the play.

The game is to keep the ball tossing into the air without breaking the circle. As a man falls at his opportunity he drops out, and when there remain but four or six, the work is sharp and very pretty. The ball is struck generally with the knee, but also with the foot, from in front, behind and at the side. Some become remarkably clever. I have seen a player permit the ball to drop directly behind his back, and yet, without turning, return it clear over his head, and straight into the middle of the circle, by a well-placed backward kick of his heel.

We Amaze the Foreigner.

From Plymouth to Calais there is a chain of decayed seaports and idle shipyards—a chain of rotten wharves, tumble-down piers, shabby harbors and old sailors, says H. Phelps Whitmarsh, in Atlantic. All speak eloquently of a great carrying trade, of a great foreign shipping interest, of a great marine power—that was. The foreigner, when he looks at all this for the first time, and realizes what has been lost, stands aghast, and finds himself wondering whether the high estimate set upon the American people as an energetic business nation is not, after all, an unmerited one.

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